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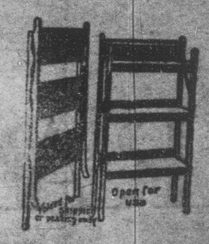

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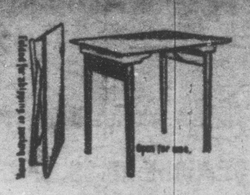

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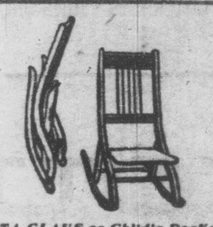

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EDITORIAL.

THE day for answering arguments by ridicule is passed.

SINCE the election Barlow Bailey is as silent as an Egyptian mummy.

Mrs. B. F. Nelms committed suicide at Taylor, Tex. Brooding over religious subjects caused her to do the rash act.

The exchange building at the corner of Van Buren and Franklin treets in Chicago was burned. Five persons were burned and several injured. Loss $475,000.

BRO. Clint Thompson still screens his optics with democratic spectacles and consequently the whole political panorama, even to the "pops," looks goldbuggish.

ECONOMY in the administration of our state's affairs will be the bludgeon with which the people's party will batter down the doors of our state capital and rout democracy in 1896.

ALREADY the ... among ... cry of distress ... the poor is being raised to the highest pitch in all the cities. Boards of charity are not able to meet the demands for aid. Notwithstanding all this the brainless politicians are howling that we have good times.

BARLOW Bailey said in a recent interview that there might be some hopes for the democratic party in 1896, if the favor of Almighty God could be regained. In the last election this same demagogue placed his faith in a barlow knife.

J. C. Matthews, a negro, was about the only democrat to get an important office in New York at the late election. He was elected judge of the recorder's court at Albany, with the powers of a supreme court judge, by a majority of 20,000.

THE Herald-Echo ... Limestone county ... to R. D. Hudson ... ed by M. A. ... hencefortl ... paper.

THE Farmer's Mutual Benefit Association of Indiana declares that it is not a populist organization but a mutual insurance association and of course that deadly enemy of populism and the people, the Associated Press, heralded it over the land that the F. M. B. A. of Indiana has repudiated populism.

THE platforms of the two old parties are framed by corporation lawyers and professional politicians who are governed solely by the whims of their moneyed lords and the desire of the spoils of office. No wonder their verbose construction is capable of any interpretation.

THE pops are an aggrgation of disgruntled soreheads, kicked out of both the old parties, and are an abomination to both good democrats and republicans. —Sherman Journal.

The very fact that ninety per cent of the "pops" are farmers and horny-handed laborers refutes the above slander... operation and ... ous vituperands the utterer ... of as a vile fabricator.

THE editor of a local paper is the most thoroughly criticised individual of a community. To escape criticism he would have to be a member of all the churches, and of none; a prohibitionist and a drunkard at once; a married man and a single man at once; a philanthropist and miser at once; a saint and a sinner, a genius and a fool; a hypocrite and a backbiter; a liar, a rascal, and the opposite of each.—Press and Printer.

LITTLE Jeanette But... 3-year-old daughter of ... of Richmond, Vir... ...er, the died from the e... Mr. Butler which she re... ...inia, recently while play... ...ffects of a burn A very ... ...ceived the day before cide... ...ing in her doll room. ...pathetic feature of the ac... ...nt was that the child made no ...outcry and when found was trying to knock out the flames with a fan. Her silence was explained in the remark to her mother when she came in: "Mama, you told me not to touch matches and I was just lighting my doll's candle." Had she made an outcry her mother, who was near by, would have spared her from injury. ...city of Mexia, ...as been sold ... and will be edit... Drinkard. It will ... be a straight populist

Jesse Cole, ... committed suicide recently at Liberty, Missouri, by shooting himself through the heart. Cole was a brother of Mrs. Samuels, mother of Frank and Jesse James.

THE populists of Texas should follow the example of their Indiana brethren and disband.—Sherman Journal.

If there is an individual more than another, in the broad universe, who would glory in seeing the people's party disband, it is the gaunt, hungry-looking Texas democrat as the relentless wheel of time rolls him slowly but surely to his impending doom in '96.

CLINT prints something more in a late issue of the McKinney Gazette about broken down politicians going into the populist party. We hereby guarantee that three-fourths of the acknowledged leaders of his party in Collin county will want office and will ask for it. Clint soak your head on this subject.

HARRY Tracy has been in the county this week making speeches for the people's party. His speeches are unanswerable, and this is the reason that the little fox-eared fellows are not out on his trail. The populists should get together and pay the expenses of some old party orator to defend the present day democracy. It seems that its supporters are determined to let it go by default.—Sherman Progress.

ANDREW Jackson, one of the founders of the democratic party, said, "congress had no right to charter banks of issue" and emphasized his declaration by his veto. To-day the absurd spectacle of a blatant democrat may be seen most any where extolling the democratic so-called party for being the exponent of Jacksonian principles, when that party's national administration is the greatest champion of national banks that this country has ever known.

Mules For Sale.

A span of black mare mules, gentle to work, only five years old about 14½ hands high for cash or good note. Price $140. Call to see F. C. Thompson at The Democrat office.

A TRIPLE funeral occurred, Thursday, from the home of T. C. Shearer in Sherman. Typhoid fever was the dread devastator of this happy family and it did its work awful and well. Wednesday evening before Miss Jennie died. A little later a younger sister succumbed and early the next morning a 19 year old brother closed his eyes in death. The funeral cortege as it moved through the streets was said to have been one of the saddest sights ever witnessed in Sherman.

GEN. Coxey, the populist nominee for governor in Ohio, ran like a crawfish. Two years since the party voted 49,000 in Ohio, this year Coxey got 15,000 votes.—Whitesboro News.

The above is as near the truth as the little gold bug weekly ever gets. Chairman Anderson of the Ohio democratic state executive committee concedes that the populists, in the election on the 5th inst, polled 60,000 votes. In 1893 McKinley polled 433,342, Neal (dem) 352,047, and Bracken (pop) 15,564. If the News will figure just a little it will find that the populists' gain in Ohio was nearly 400 per cent in two years.—Sherman Progress.

Clint Thomson ... editor of the Mc... is to write a ... "The ri... Wh... ...e muscular ...Kinney Gazette ... series of articles on ...e and fall of populism." ...t a pity that the populists ...are to be attacked by this muscular, brainy political acrobat! Once he seemed to regard the populists with a degree of good will and in place of his writing on the above subject we expected him to discuss "The rise and fall of By-Gatlins and the 'cumminsh,' the treachery of Cleveland and Carlisle" or "why Hardin and Blackburn 'kerflummixed.'"

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COMMISSIONER'S COURT.

Important Proceedings—County Poor Farm Keeper—Court House Built r—Condition of Various County Funds.

The following are the more important proceedings of Collin county's parliament which met in McKinney in its fourth and last quarterly session for the year 1895, Monday, Nov. 11th, and adjourned Saturday, Nov. 16.

Charley Marriott was appointed presiding officer of the general election at voting box No. 23—Lick Prairie.

F. M. Tidwell was authorized to act in the same capacity at the general election for voting box No. 18—Celina.

The county judge was empowered to execute a deed in favor of J. L. Duncan to 30 acres of land off of the west side of lot No. 21, survey 12, Collin county school lands.

G. W. Shipley was reappointed court house janitor for the year 1896 and J. L. Thompson was employed to work the county farm and look after the paupers.

Kelly Worsham was allowed $24.36 for attending to the wind mill.

The sale of school house and lot, school No. 2 in district No. 81 to Mrs. Harriet Wilson was approved as also was the sale of school house and lot No 1 in district No. 81 to Sam Carter.

County Treasurer B. H. Oates submitted his report which was approved. Following are the footings of the various funds which will be of interest to all The Democrat's readers concerned in the financial condition of our county:

COURT HOUSE FUND.

Amount remaining on hand Aug 10	$7088.34
Receipts to Nov. 9	19182.47
Disbursements to Nov. 9	17838.12
Amt. remain'g on hand Nov. 9	1344.35

COUNTY FUND.

Amount remaining on hand Aug. 10	$8321.54
Receipts	8572.37
Disbursements	4087.38
Amount on hand Nov. 9	4484.99

JURY FUND.

Amount remaining on hand Aug. 10	729.53
Receipts	1047.46
Disbursements	1008.00
Amount on hand Nov. 9	89.40

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND.

Amount remaining on hand Aug. 10	4440.70
Receipts	4917.15
Disbursements	4646.13
Amount on hand Nov. 9	271.02

AVAILABLE SCHOOL FUND.

Amount remaining on hand Aug. 10	57213.90
Receipts	10284.97
Disbursements	6571.05
Amount on hand Nov. 9	3713.92

PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND.

Cash remaining on hand Aug. 10th	10881.50
Bonds and drafts on hand Aug. 10	36458.00
Rec'd from city treasurer	890.00
Cash on hand Nov. 9	11018.50
Bonds and drafts on hand Nov. 9	35508.00
Cash, bonds and drafts Nov 9,	46526.50

Reports of the following officials were examined and approved:

M. G. Abernathy, county ju... ...ere
Mack Smith, county com... ...dge.
C. M. Rice, county co... ...missioner.
... T. Howard, co... ...commissioner.
J. R. Saye, county ... commissioner.
J. A. Walden, c... ...ounty clerk.
J. L. Moulden, sheriff.
J. H. Faulk... J. P. precinct No. ...
J. R. Self, J. P. precinct No. 2.
Jesse Cone, J. P. precinct N...
W. T. Button, J. P. preci... ...o. 3.
J. W. Miller, J. P. pre... ...ct No. 4.
E. Nelson, J. P. pre... ...nt No. 5.
J. T. Lacy, J. P. ... ...inct No. 6.
J. C. Saunders, ...recinct No. 7.
The court ad... J. P. precinct No. 8.

Monday in J... ...journed to meet the first ...appointing ... ...nuary for the purpose of ... road overseers for the year 1896. The court requests all overseers to have in their reports by this time. The next regular quarterly meeting is the second Monday in February, 1896.

Permitted to Pair.

Licenses to wed issued by County Clerk Walden since our last report:

J E Perry	and Miss	Mary Watson
Frank McBeide	" "	Ida Ul...
T A Summers	" "	Mabel Ta...lo...
O W Watkins	" "	S M Burnet...
S E Wood	" "	L A Glenn
Will Norman	" "	Etter Box
W S Moore	" "	Grace M Shaw...
R S McDonald	" "	Ophelia Jone...
T C Tines	" "	Laura Ell...
Frank Jackson	" "	Mary Jone...
O C Teer	" "	Minnie B Pittman
M P Scott	" "	Mollie E Worsham
H M Lesley	" "	C F Hartman
C F Beall	" "	Annie McMahan
Claude Gallagher	and Miss	Ella Nielson.

Fell into the Fire.

Mrs. Sue Adams, an inmate of the county poor farm had an epileptic fit ... and fell into an open fire ... Before ... could get to her she had been terribly burned but rallied and is now on the road to recovery.

A Family Dinner.

Mrs. Lucy Dulaney gave a dinner Friday to her large circle of relatives in this city in honor of her sister, Mrs. Henry Barnes and daughter, Miss Nola, of Ardmore, Indian Territory, who are visiting here. The occasion was an enjoyable one.

Warned by Whitecaps.

D. L. Morrow living 4 miles west of Farmersville has received three notices recently signed "whitecaps" ordering him to leave the country forthwith after gathering his crop or run the risk of having his body perforated with bullets. Morrow says he has done nothing for which he should leave the country and consequently don't propose to emigrate.

A Fatal Accident.

Roy, the 12-year-old son of Seaton Joins, was thrown from a wagon near Hickman Sunday evening and killed. The particulars are as follows: The widow Jett had spent the day at Join's and Roy was returning with them on a few days' visit. The traces on one of the team came loose, the team becoming frightened started to run when the tongue of the wagon stuck in the bank, lifting the wagon up and throwing the entire family out. The victim of the accident was sitting in the rear of the wagon and it is not known how he met death except it is supposed some of the others fell on him. After the excitement was over he was found under the end of the vehicle speechless, but still breathing. Dr. Andrews was summoned, but it was too late, nothing could be done. The others were but slightly hurt in the fall. The Times extends condolence to the bereaved parents.—Farmersville Times.

Dangerous Sport.

The habit of small boys on our streets of clambering on loaded wagons of farmers coming into town is both annoying to the farmers who patronize our city and dangerous to the small boys practicing such sport. Parents should caution their little boys about this. A little fellow was seriously injured in McKinney only recently by falling under the wheels of a heavily loaded wagon of corn on which he was stealing a ride.

Criminal Court Proceedings.

When we made our last report Charlie Watts was on trial for burglarizing Douglas's store in Weston. The defendant was found guilty by the jury and was given 2 years in the penitentiary.

State vs. Louis Poindexter, cha... with assault to murder, reduced ...gravated assault and battery. ...ged ... sessed fine of $25. ... to ag... ...Jury as...

Will Ross, colored, wh... for burglary was ret... years in the peniten... ...o had mistrial

State vs. Cam... ...ied and given 2 guilty. ...iary.

State vs ... Tucker, murder not with mur...

State ... Lewis Luttrell, charged wit... ...der, continued by state.

... vs. James Allbright, charged ... assault to murder, reduced to aggravated assault, fined $100.

State vs. Wash ... Woolbright, charged with murder, guilty; given two years in the penitentiary.

Princeton Pickups.

Princeton, Texas, Nov. 24.

Rev. and Mrs. T. J. Burnett of Dallas were in our village Friday canvassing for religious books and the Christian Messenger and Gospel Advocate which papers, Mr. Burnett edits and publishes.

Mrs. Bishop who lives three miles east of McKinney is spending several weeks with her son R. A. Bishop.

Mr. James N. Brown, a merchant from Bonham, was in Princeton Friday in the interest of a patent he has lately secured.

Owing to some part of the machinery being broken, Barnett's gin did not run several days last week. Four hundred bales of cotton have been pressed up to date.

Mr. John Boorman and family from Leonard are stopping at his brother's Dr. T. G. Boorman for several days prospecting for a home in this community.

Princeton needs a good depot and a telephone.

Mr. James Bass and family have moved from Greenville to Milligan neighborhood.

Misses Mittie and Esther Rambo entertained a number of their young friends Monday evening.

A good sized audience listened to an excellent discourse from Rev. W. G. Sweetheart at the school house Friday night, his text being taken from the one hundred and thirty-sixth Psalm, "The goodness of the Lord." He preached again Saturday at eleven and Elder R. C. Horn was to have filled the pulpit Saturday night and Sunday but owing to the rain and cold which began in the evening, he failed to come. His next appointment will be the fourth Sunday in December.

Mr. John Doyle spent Saturday and Sunday in McKinney.

Hyzer.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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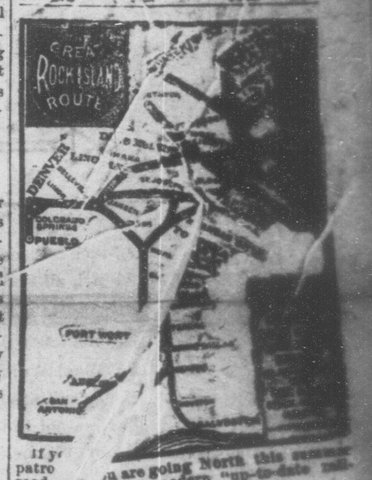

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	Lv. Houston via H. & T. C. R.	10.20 a. m.	
	Ar. Fort Worth		
	Lv. Fort Worth via Rock Island	10.40 a. m.	
	Ar. Kansas City	8.20 next a. m.	
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	Ar. Kansas City	6.35 p. m.	
	Ar. Chicago	9.55 a. m.	
	Ar. Denver	7.30 a. m.	

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46-inch all-wool Cashmere worth 65c for 35c.
36-inch all-wool Cashmere for 25c.
34-inch Henrietta all-wool 20c.
34-inch fancy Brocades only 16 2-3c.
1-2 Wool Worsted only 5c.
Fancy suitings only 10c.
Fancy wool Eiderdown only 35c.
Fancy Flannelette and Armures for house dresses and wrappers only 10c.

10 Patterns Taffeta Maire at 15c a yard.
54-inch Broadcloth worth $1.50 for 75c.
Black embroidered Flannel worth $1.00 for 50c.
36-inch Shaker Flannel worth 50c for 35c.
Genuine Irish Frieze for 12 1-2c.
54-inch Waterproof for 35c.

For Men and Boys Only.

$25.000

$25,000 stock of Clothing and Men's and Boys' Furnishing Goods. The winter has been warm hence the Clothing trade light. We are overstocked and need the money. Just let us say that it is a brand new stock of high grade goods—not old suii in the lot.

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You can get

A Suit from . . .	$1.50 to $20
An Overcoat from . .	$1.50 to 22.50
All $15 Suits . . .	for $11.25
All $10 Suits . . .	for $7.50
All $7 50 Suits . .	for $5.65

And so on down1-4 the prtce is marked off.

23 high class Novelty Dress Patterns, new goods, the greatest bargain of the sale—25 per cent off the regular price.

Turkey Red Table Linen 20c.
Bleached Table Linen 25c.
All wool school boy Jeans 20c.
40 yards round thread Tweed cotton checks $1.00.
Good Bed Tick only 5c.
The best Feather Tick 15.
All wool Red Flannel 10c.
All wool heavy Twill Red Flannel at 15c
40 yards Quilt Lining for $1.00.
Best Sea Island yard wide Domestic for 5c.
The best 5c Bleaching on earth.
22½x50-inch cotton Towels per pair 25c.
20x38-inch all linen Towels per pair 25c.
Fancy Crash Toweling at 3½c per yard.
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Ladies and Misses Union Knit Suits 50c.
Ladies woolen Underwear 10 per cent discount.
Ladies colored Kid Gloves only 75c.
Ladies and Misses Cashmere Mittens worth 50c for 25c.
Good Corset for 25c, better goods 50c.
Ladies' bordered Handkerchiefs 3 for 50.
4 pair Misses black ribbed Hose for 25c.
3 pair Ladies black seamless Hose for 25c.
6 pair Men's ribbed top Socks for 25c.
30 Ladies' and Misses' Gossamers for 50c worth from $1.50 to $3.00.

You need Blankets of Course. Here is Your Chance SURE.

Bed Blankets for 50c a pair.
10-4 grey Blankets worth $2.00 for $1.00.
10-4 red wool Blankets worth $2.25 for $1.25.
10-4 grey Blankets worth $1.50 for 90c.
6-pound 10-4 grey Blankets worth $3.00 for 200.
10-4 all wool guaranteed Blankets worth $5.00 for $300.
Good 10-4 Bed Comforts for 65c each.
Fine California Blankets up to $8.50.

Remember the date of this sale from Monday, November 25th, to December 24. Save your Dollars for it.

Shoes, Boots, Shoes.

Look at these Bargains!

Men's heavy Brogans only 50c.
Men's oil grain Gussett Plow Shoes only $1.00.
Men's lace and congress Dress Shoe $1.25.
Men's Kip Boots only $1.50.
Child's Red Top Boots only 50c.
Men's Cow Boy Calf Boots worth $3.00 for $1.50.
Ladies' patent tip button Shoes 75c.
Ladies, Dongola plain and tip $1.00.
The best $1.25 and $150 Ladies' Shoes on earth.
Child's kid button Shoes 2-5 25c.
Child's fine button Shoes 2-5 50c.
Child's Kangaroos size 5-8 75c.
Child's grain button Shoes 8-12 75c.
Child's grain button Shoes 12-2 $1.00.
25 pairs Misses fine button Shoes worth $2.00 to $2,50 for 75c a pair.

By far the largest shoe stock in McKinney. Don't fail to examine the stock.

Remember the date of this big sale. The only one of the seasons.

IMPORTANT!

We are desirous that the people understand the full importance of this sale. It is a genuine and legitimate Clearance Sale minus any clap-trap and sensational features. We have the goods and need the money. Extra salesmen will be provided to take care of the crowds.

MISSISSIPPI STORE. THE GREAT WINTER CLEARANCE SALE.

Never such prices made before on all goods. The chance of the season. Advertisement guaranteed by the editor of this paper and by the reputationn of years of honorable merchandising.

MISSISSIPPI STORE. MISSISSIPPI STORE. MISSISSIPPI STORE

The Only

Great and thoroughly reliable building-up medicine, nerve tonic, vitalizer and

Blood Purifier

Before the people today, and which stands preeminently above all other medicines, is

HOOD'S Sarsaparilla

It has won its hold upon the hearts of the people by its own absolute intrinsic merit. It is not what we say, but what Hood's Sarsaparilla does that tells the story:—

Hood's Cures

Even when all other preparations and prescriptions fail.

"Formerly every year I had an eruption on my body, and a kind of biting pain besides. I have had it now for four years every summer, but since I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla I have had no trace of it. I have taken seven bottles." FRED FOSTER, 3101 Block St., Denver, Colorado.

Get HOOD'S

Hood's Pills are tasteless, mild, effective. All druggists. 25c.

Pass the turkey please!

J. R. Bloomer, of Celina, will soon move to Greer county.

Mrs. Maltbie, of Denison, visited Mrs. J. L. Boyd last week.

World Almanac at this office.

Mrs. M. H. Garnett visited Mrs. E. A. Shipley in Sherman last week.

Sheriff J. L. Moulden has The Democrat's thanks for cash on subscription.

Hon. J. R. Gough looked after his farming interests west of Van Alstyne last week.

Thanksgiving is being observed in McKinney to-day. Union services by all the congregations are to be held at the Cumberland Presbyterian church.

As we go to press we learn that Mr. John Moore and Miss Maggie Carrington both of this city were married Tuesday night. The Democrat extends to the happy pair its best wishes.

Mr. J. F. Wester of Weston paid The Democrat an appreciated call Friday and renewed his subscription.

S. H. Cole and Gus Wilson were in Denton county the latter part of last week surveying.

W. M. Venable of Nevada remits three dollars to The Democrat on subscription.

Mrs. R. S. Chandler is slowly regaining her health which has been very feeble for some months past,

Bob Benson returned Friday from Bonham where he had gone to take Rev. J. L. Morris' horse and buggy.

The old reliable Nickle Store is still in the ring.

Representative Greer has gone to Alabama to wind up the estate of his father.

Jim Lewis is clerking for Gabe Lucas who recently purchased the A. T. Wilson & Co. stock of groceries.

J. S. Cr[illegible]

J. R. Hagin of Plano was in the city last Saturday to pay his taxes. He held an account against the county but was informed that it could not be paid just then. He succeeded in getting a local merchant to discount it.

P. B. Parrish and daughter, Miss Fanny, of three miles west of Denton visited their old home just west of McKinney last week. Mr. Parrish has purchased land in Denton and seems well pleased with his new home.

Rev. and Mrs. Austin Crouch of Whitesboro visited relatives and friends in McKinney the latter part of the week. Rev. Crouch preached at Allen Sunday, it being his regular appointment there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Waterman of Alvarado are visiting Mrs. Watterman's parents at Bethel in West Collin. We understand that Mr. Watterman will return to Alvarado and embark in business for himself about the first of the year.

John T. Moten, formerly of McKinney, but now a cotton buyer in Roxton, Lamar county, remits cash for a year's subscription to The Democrat. Since leaving McKinney Mr. Moten met with an accident which has caused him to lose the use of his right arm.

Sam Welch, George McKinney, Bill Hammond, Judge Abernathy and Mr. Drake have returned from a disasterous hunt to the beasts of the woods and fowls of the air in that portion of the wilderness lying 20 miles east of Corsicana.

C. C. Brown of Farmersville favored The Democrat with cash a on year's subscription Saturday. Mr. Brown will soon leave for Kentucky on a visit. He will return by Arkansas where he will spend several weeks hunting.

Messrs Perry, Oldham & Co., proprietors of the Mississippi Store, invite our readers' attention to their page advertisement in this issue of The Democrat. They want your trade and propose to stand by their propositions contained therein.

A Prominent Minister.

Rev. T. R. Kendall, pastor Grace M. E. Church, Atlanta, Ga., says: "I take pleasure in testifying to the great virtue of King's Royal Germetuer in relieving night sweats resulting from the debilitating influence of malarila. In a severe ordeal through which my family passed from this oppressive affliction. I found Germetuer to be an immediate specific, Have also found it a speedy tonic to the digestion, and a most grateful and refreshing remedy in the heated season when suffering from relaxation and general debility." New package, large bottle, 108 doses, $1. For sale by Smith Bros.

Rev. J. L. Morris accompanied his wife to Paris last week where she entered Hook's infirmary. Mrs. Morris' health has not been good for some time and it is hoped that she will soon recover in this infirmary. Reverent Morris went from Paris to his new charge in Bonham where he was cordially received by his flock.

Catarrh can be successfully treated only by purifying the blood, and the one true blood purfier is Hood's Sarsaparilla.

The McKinney Nurseries have filled in the last ten days orders for fruit trees from the states of Tennessee and Ohio. How is this in contrast with many Collin county citizens who send to Tennessee and Ohio for seedling peach trees at $1 each when they can purchase the same trees in much better shape right here at home for the mere pittance of 1 cent each. Patronize your own local nurse[illegible]

50-cents!

WILL BY $1.00 WORTH AT THE

RACKET··· ····STORE

The Racket Sto has Suddenly Swept into Fame.

WHY?

Because they have the nerve to Sell Goods Cheap and people are after the man who will

Save Them Money!

We can, we do, and we WILL give the Greatest Value in Goods of the BEST QUALITY for your money.

COME TO THE RACKET STORE

If You want the purchasing power of your almighty dollar Developed to the fullest extent. We sel for less than others by!

SPECIAL PRICES

ON DRESS GOODS FOR THE NEXT THIRTY DAYS.

SPECIAL MILLINERY SALE.

☞Everything in this department will be swept out at one-half price for 30 days. See our dolls and Xmas goods selling under values. Our rule, underbuy, undersell.

J. E. TALBERT.

MORE LIGHT FOR McKINNEY. | Fair Grounds Extension

The Electric [illegible] best residence portion [illegible].

OWN A LOT IN USTON

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D & HANNAH,

d'ng. HOUSTON, TEX.

Children Cry for s Castoria.

all the time—at the Ar-

CALAMITY CITY.

Silence Hazel Eyes Again Democrat's Readers.

Texas, Nov. 24th, 1895.

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HAZEL EYES.

Princeton. Nov., 26, '95

A slow continued rain fell all day Sunday and Monday until noon, when sleet and snow began to fall thick and fast and continued until late in the evening when suddenly the sun shone out. Tuesday morning dawned fair with the ground frozen hard. For the 25th of November this is a pretty good foretaste of the severe winter that has been predicted.

The air is rife with the scent o spare-ribs, back bones and sausage. Yum! yum! yum! We are all having a "hog-killing time." HEBE J.

After a Long Silence.

Lucas, Tex., Nov. 25, 1895.

It has been a long time since you have had anything from this vicinity.

Well I am still at the old stand and just as strong a populist as ever though I do not have the time to devote to political problems.

The Coffey brothers have rented their father's old home place and will run the farm and store next year.

A large concourse of friends and relatives followed the remains of Miss Ellen Marriott to their final resting place in the Fitzhugh cemetery last Wednesday evening. Society has lost a devoted christian, and the home a wise counselor whose advice was always heeded, but heaven has gained one pure spirit more to join in that glad triumphant song of redeeming grace in honor to him who has washed them with his own blood. May heaven comfort the sad home. UNCLE MIKE.

From Bowlby.

Bowlby, Nov. 24, '95.

The cold north rain still continues to fall. Winter is here.

Will Mathews finished sowing 30 acres of wheat the second time last Tuesday.

Mrs Amanda Davis died last Sunday morning at 3 o'clock, after an illness of only 4 days, and was laid in the silent tomb of the Williams cemetery the same day at 4 o'clock p m. Also Mrs. Will Bowser died Monday and was interred at the Horn cemetery the day following.

I will correct a mistake I made in your last issue. John McCoy has pneumonia instead of typhoid fever. He is still very low.

Harry Hickey is up again after a short illness.

Mr. Wright and family of Forrest Grove moved into the house vacated by the Messrs Donaldson.

W. P. Crutcher moved recently on Mrs. Ivr Feland's farm.

Prof. Parker, J. L. Bryant and Aron Duncan attended a social near Bethany recently.

Infant of Lee Roberts was buried last Tuesday. CENTRAL.

GABE LUCAS!

Is Strictly in it again with a Full Line of

Staple and Fancy Groceries.

A. T. WILSON'S OLD STAND.

Will be glad to see his old friends and Customers

...THAT...

J. P. DOWELL'S

9 and 11 EAST LOUISIANA STREET

IS THE PLACE YOU WILL BUY YOUR

HARDWARE, MECHANIC'S TOOLS, AND QUEENSWARE AND CHINA

AND ALL THE LEADING NOVELTIES THAT SUIT THE MASSES.

BRIC-A-BRAC THAT WE BOUGHT FROM LEADING MANUFACTURERS OF NEW YORK AT THE LOWEST PRICES

TIN ROOFING AND GUTTERING

☞We use only the best grade of goods from Merchant & Co., Philadelphia—none other.

Our young friend E. A. Barron, of Fowlerton, was in to see us Wednesday and showed his appreciation of The Democrat by renewing his subscription for the same.

Hon. J. S. Jenkins, of Oklahoma City, who formerly practiced law in McKinney, remits cash for a continuance of The Democrat to his address.

TO PHYSICIANS.

We manufacture all our tinctures and syrups from assayed drugs according to last revision of U. S. Pharmacopia and guarantee their purity and strength. Smith Bros. The leading Druggists.

Take your produce to W.D. Goostree's for the best market prices.

Nickel Store next door to post office

This is the season for coughs and colds. We carry 30 kinds of remedies. Smith Bros. The leading Druggists.

Signs of approaching holidays are already noticeable at the Nickle Store.

A full line of pipes at Smith Bros. The leading Druggists.

We will compound your prescriptions at any hour, night or day—night bell on front window. Smith Bros. The leading Druggists.

Did you ever try our extracts of lemon and vanilla, they are our own manufacture and are absolutely pure? Smith Bros. The leading Druggists.

My stock of groceries is complete and fresh. My prices cannot be beaten Give me a trial.—W. D Goostree.

Buy the Kingsbury piano.

Just received, fifty new styles of visiting tablets and have envelopes to match. Smith Bros. The leading Druggists.

Buy the Kingsbury piano.

REMEMBER

That we only use the best and purest drugs that money will buy in our prescriptions. Smith Bros. The leading Druggists.

When in McKinney bring your families to W. D. Goostree's grocery store and see his large stock.

SPECIAL

Low prices on wall paper, paints and window glass at City Drug Store.

HEADQUARTERS FOR OLD SANTA—Nickle Store

Now is the time for chapped hands and lips, for a remedy go to Smith Bros. The leading Druggists.

Don't forget that J. H. Sneed is selling Furniture, Stoves and Queensware at rockbottom prices.

We carry a nice line of perfumes and toilet waters—such imported brands as Pinaud, Dellatrey, Atkinson and Lubin. We also carry quite a line of domestic manufacture. Smith Bros. The leading Druggists.

TESTIMONIAL:—"Well, Henry, I didn't know you had all this stuff or I would have been to see you long ago."—An every day statement to the proprietor of the Arcade.

Sore Throat. Any ordinary case may be cured in one night by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm as directed with each bottle. This medicine is also famous for its cures of rheumatism, lame back and deep-seated and muscular pains. For sale by City Drug Store.

Piles! Piles! Itching Piles.

Symtoms—Moisture; intense itching and stinging; most at night; worse by scratching. If allowed to continue tumors form which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. Dr. Swayne's Ointment stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in most cases removes the tumors. At druggist, or by mail, for 50 cts. Dr. Swayne & Son Philadelphia.

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "New Great South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by EWVIN & FARY, McKinney, Texas

"How to Cure All Skin Diseases."

Simply apply "Swayne's Ointment." No internal medicine required. Cures tetter, eczema, itch, all eruptions on the face, hands, nose, &c., leaving the skin clear, white and healthy. Its great healing and curative powers are possessed by no other remedy. Ask your druggist for Swayne's Ointment.

English Spavin Liniment removes all Hard, Soft or Calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses, Blood Spavins, Curbs, Splints, Sweeney, Ring-Bone, Sprains, Stifles, all Swollen Throats, Coughs, etc. Save $50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known. Sold by EWVIN & FARY, McKinney, Texas

Optical goods, cutlery and expert jewelryman at the Arcade.

LOST:—Wednesday morning, one pair new pants between Gray Branch, 5 miles west of McKinney, and McKinney. Finder will please return to the Kentucky store.—J. G. Hickey.

A nice line of new Rockers at J. H Sneed's.

Dry goods, groceries, notions, shoes, tinware, hardware, glassware, queensware, etc., etc., at the Arcade.

The U. S. Gov't Reports show Royal Baking Powder superior to all others.

The Central Hotel is centrally located and a popular catering house. Give it a trial when in McKinney. Mrs. A. C. Cheek, proprietress.

WANTED:—Corn, oats, hay and wood, to be paid for in subscription. Delinquent subscribers will please take notice. We want the above articles at once before bad weather sets in and will allow a fair price for same.

THE DEMOCRAT,
McKinney.

Clothing, hats and an extensive assortment of hose at the Arcade.

Test your love for political reform by subscribing and paying for you local paper, The Democrat.

Fine candy 10 cents per pound at the Arcade.

Mrs. A. C. Cheek, proprietress of the Kentucky House, which recently burned, has opened up a first-class hotel in the Dowlin brick, on East Virginia street near the depot. She spreads good meals for her patrons and has a large number of excellent rooms for boarders. She solicits your patronage.

Save Your Money.

One box of Tutt's Pills will save many dollars in doctors' bills. They will surely cure all diseases of the stomach, liver or bowels.

No Reckless Assertion

For sick headache, dyspepsia, malaria, constipation and biliousness, a million people endorse

TUTT'S Liver PILLS

Cure Your Catarrh For $1.00.

There [illegible] longer doubt about the efficacy [illegible] W. J. Thurmond's Catarrh Cure, which is beyond any doubt, the greatest remedy ever discovered for catarrh and cold in the head.

Mayor F. N. Oliver of Oak Cliff, Tex., writes: "Two bottles of Dr. Thurmond's Catarrh Cure cured my wife and [illegible] Frank, of a bad case of catarrh of long standing. It is a great remedy and all the doctor claims for it." Those who suffer will do well to try the remedy Sold by R. E. Bristol

McKINNEY MARKETS.

THURSDAY MORNING, NOV. 28.

Cotton	7¼ to 7¼ cts.
Wheat per bus	30 to 50cts.
Corn " "	18to 19cts.
Oats " "	10 to 17cts.
Hay, baled, per ton	$4.00 to $5.00
Millet hay per ton	$5.00 to $6.00
Flour per cwt	$1.75 to 2.25
Chops per cwt	70cts.
Bran " cwt	60cts.
Irish Potatoes per bu	75 to $1.00
Sweet Potatoes " "	40 to 50 cts.
Butter per lb	16 to 20cts.
Eggs per doz	10 to 13cts.
Lard per lb	10 to 11cts.
Hogs per cwt	$3.00
Beef on foot per cwt	$2.00 , $2.25.
" dressed " lb	5cts.
Dressed pork per lb	4¼ cts.
Chickens per doz	$2.25 to $2.50
Cotton seed per ton	$9.00.
Turkies	40 to 65 cts.

Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment

Is unequalled for Eczema, Tetter, Salt-Rheum, Scald Head, Sore Nipples, Chapped Hands, Itching Piles, Burns, Frost Bites, Chronic Sore Eyes and Granulated Eye Lids. For sale by druggists at 25 cents per box.

TO HORSE OWNERS.

For putting a horse in a fine healthy condition try Dr. Cady's Condition Powders. They tone up the system, aid digestion, cure loss of appetite, relieve constipation, correct kidney disorders and destroy worms, giving new life to an old or over-worked horse. 25 cents per package. For sale by druggists.

If you want a good cigar 5 for 10 cents
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Go to Smith Bros. The leading Druggists.

For Sale.

A first-class black land farm 10 miles east of McKinney; 102½ acres, 60 in cultivation, good improvements. Also my residence in North McKinney.

See or address,
B. F. FERGUSON,
11-29. McKinney, Texas.

M. B. Rexrode, one door south of the Collin County bank will sell you an organ cheaper than any dealer in McKinney, quality considered, either the Chicago, Cottage, Packard, Miller or Sterling. Also will order a piano either of 22 different makes at a closer margin than any dealer in the county, cash or installment. Give him a call. All instruments guaranteed for five years.

HOW TO MAKE MONEY.

Buy wall paper, paints, varnishes, glass and drugs and get your prescriptions filled at City Drug Store.

The finest and cheapest line of cutlery ever brought to McKinney at P. E. Denton's, east side square.

For pure wines, brandies and whiskies for medicinal use go to Denton's armacy, east side square.

To merchants in the country—If you have prescriptions that you do not carry the stock to fill, give us a call. We believe we carry a much larger stock than any one in McKinney. Smith Bros. The leading Druggists.

M. B. Rexrode will sell you a Chicago Cottage organ, the most popular organ in the South-West, on time to suit purchaser. Discount for cash.

Largest and most complete stock of wall paper, paints, varnishes and glass in North Texas at City Drug Store.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

$100 REWARD

For a case of Rheumatism, Indigestion, Constipation, Female Diseases, or any disease of the blood that cannot be cured by Dr. Thurmond's Blood Syrup.

One of the most substantial and leading merchants of Pilot Point, writes: "My wife was in extremely bad health for three years, after trying everything that was recommended by friends, as well as by several of the leading physicians, without relief, she took four bottles of Dr. Thurmond's Blood Syrup and to our entire satisfaction. She was entirely cured." W. T. Scott.

It is a great remedy, and is sold by R. E. Bristol.

For pure, fresh drugs call on P. E. Denton, east side square.

Try Quinine Hair Tonic, the finest thing out. Smith Bros. The leading Druggists.

Our goods are first class.
NICKEL STORE.

We have three registered men in charge of our prescription department. Smith Bros. The leading Druggists.

We don't sell for cost—profit is what we sell for at the Arcade, but live and let live is our motto.

Large and small window glass—all sizes—at City Drug Store.

Nice presents for only 5 cents at the Nickel Store.

We carry a complete stock of fine toilet soaps at prices to suit everybody. Smith Bros. The leading Druggists.

Go to M. B. Rexrode, one door south of the Collin County bank, and buy the best organ in the market.

Perfumes, tooth powders and all kinds of toilet articles at Denton's drug store.

Uncle Ed Bowen of the Nickle Store wants to see you.

Smith Bros. have made a specialty of prescriptions for the past ten years and keep the most complete and purest stock of prescription goods ever brought to McKinney.

Don't forget the Nickel Store.

As to prices on same quality of goods no one can undersell us. Smith Bros. The leading Druggists.

Take your wives and children to the Nickel Store.

We have quite a variety of combs, hair brushes, tooth brushes, tooth powder, face powder and other toilet articles. Smith Bros. The leading Druggists.

Fifty-Five per cent Cotton Reduction.

The following figures showing the number of bales of cotton ginned last season and the approximate number that will be ginned this season by fifteen of the leading gins of the county are herewith given that The Democrat's readers may obtain some definite idea of the shortness of the cotton crop of Collin county.

GINNERS	1894-95.	1895-96.
Moore & Coleman	650,	350,
Griffin Bros.	1165,	500,
Gerrish	1300,	500,
Staty	1500,	550,
Burrus	695	300,
J. J. Thompson	1150,	550,
Rhea	950,	300,
Ragsdale	850,	450,
Anna gin	2200,	850,
Matthews	1500,	650,
Bob Fisher	950,	325,
Geo. Woods	510,	600,
Hill, Melissh	450,	200,
Scott, "	1421,	675,
Kimbrough	1000,	459.

It will be observed from the above comparison of the number of bales ginned this season with the number turned out last season by these 15 gins, that there is a falling off of nearly 9,000 bales, or a reduction of fully 55 per cent of the 1895-6 crop from the 1894-5 crop. Local cotton dealers express the opinion that this estimate is a fair criterion by which to judge the extraordinary 1895 decrease in the production of cotton, the South's most important staple.

A drowning man would have little use for a method of rescue which would require days. A dyspeptic doesn't want to bother with a remedy that is going to take weeks to show its beneficial effects.

The Mount Lebanon Shakers are offering a product under the name of Shaker Digestive Cordial which yields IMMEDIATE relief. The very first dose proves beneficial in most cases; and it is owing to their unbounded confidence in it, that they have put 10 cent sample bottles on the market. These can be had through any druggist: and it will repay the afflicted to invest the trifling sum necessary to make a trial.

The Shaker Digestive Cordial relieves by resting the stomach and aiding the digestion of food.

LAXOL is the best medicine for children, Doctors recommend it in place of Castor Oil.

Christmas Goods at Bottom Prices at Bush Book Store.

County Teachers' Institute.

The county teachers' institute for the month of November convenes in McKinney Saturday. A profitable program, heretofore published in The Democrat insures an interesting meeting.

The only reason every man who wears pants doesn't wear the BUCKSKIN BREECHES is because he hasn't seen them. 'Tisn't reasonable to expect any man to wear common pants if he can get the best for the same price. Ask your dealer to show you a pair of Buckskins the next time you buy pants.

See the New Line of Holliday Goods just received at Bush Book Store.

The catching afire of the postoffice building Saturday from a defective flue caused the fire alarm to be turned in and the usual amount of excitement among the people.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

V. C. Coleman

Salad Dishes, Tea Sets, Nut Bowls, Water Sets, Coffee Sets, Cake Baskets, Hair Brushes, Hand Mirrors, Clothes Brushes, Carving Sets, Berry Dishes, Mirror Trays, Mirror Plateaux, Baking Dishes, Tea Spoons, 5 o'clock Tea Spoons, Etc. Etc., Bread Trays, See our Goods

SILVERWARE, CUTLERY, ETC.

Grape Scissors, Salad Forks, Cracker Spoons, Berries Forks, Salad Spoons, Berry Spoons, Butter Ladles, Cracker Jars, Pie Knives, Vegetable Forks, Fruit Knives, Pearl Handle Knives, Rich Cutglass, Bronze Clocks, Porcelain Clocks, etc. And Prices Before buying.

V. C. COLEMAN, West Side Square.
McKINNEY, TEXAS.

DEATHS.

Mrs. Eliza Jane Lewis, aged 70 years died at the home of Dave Lewis at Rhea Mills Wednesday Nov. 20, 1895.

Child of Ben King died Nov. 23.

Infant of E. T. Patillo died Nov. 24.

Constable Joe Evans, of Farmersville was greeting McKinney friends Friday on our streets. Joe is a genial fellow who numbers his friends by the score.

Doll Toys of all Kinds just received at Bush Book Store.

To Please The Palate.

Order some of our bulk Chow chow and Mixed Pickles the next time you come to the store. They are hard to keep in stock for their merits are well known. Early breakfast coffee is pleasing a great many palates just now. If are fond of good coffee you should try some of it. And now cheese, well our full cream cheese would please the most fastidious palate, and, indeed, people who will eat no other cheese like this immensely!

T. J. MELTON

OUR IMMENSE CLEARING SALE

Has met with wonderful success. We have yet left in our stock a number of GOOD THINGS.

May Have Just What You Want.

If so our price you will find is about half what the other houses charge for the same goods. Just think we have some

$12 Suits Selling Rapidly as we are Letting them go at

Only $5.00!

Only a few of our $15 Overcoats left that we are offering

At Five Dollars.

You have but to name a price and we will give you the best suit or overcoat on earth for that amount of money.

We will certainly close our doors when our lease expires. Now why not you get some of the bargains your neighbors are getting from us daily.

We are Selling Ladies' Cloaks at $2
They are worth $6 and $7.
Children's for $1

You can buy as many Shoes, Hose Hats, Blankets, and as much Calico, Gingham Flannel, Jeans, etc., from us for $10 as you can from other stores for $15. Remember we leave here soon and

MUST SELL OUT! MUST SELL OUT!

A nice present to all who make their bill with us.

☞No goods charged during this sale.

S. WEISMAN.

Northeast Corner Square, McKinney, Texas.

The Only

Great and thoroughly reliable building-up medicine, nerve tonic, vitalizer and

Blood Purifier

before the people today, and which stands preeminently above all other medicines, is

HOOD'S Sarsaparilla

It has won its hold upon the hearts of the people by its own absolute intrinsic merit. It is not what we say, but what Hood's Sarsaparilla does that tells the story:—

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Even when all other preparations and prescriptions fail.

"Formerly every year I had an eruption on my body, and a kind of biting pain besides. I have had it now for four years every summer, but since I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla I have had no trace of it. I have taken seven bottles." FRED FOSTER, 3101 Blake St., Denver, Colorado.

Get HOOD'S

Hood's Pills are tasteless, mild, effective. All druggists. 25c.

Pass the turkey please!

J. R. Bloomer, of Celina, will soon move to Greer county.

Mrs. Maltbie, of Denison, visited Mrs. J. L. Boyd last week.

World Almanac at this office.

Mrs. M. H. Garnett visited Mrs. E. A. Shipley in Sherman last week.

Sheriff J. L. Moulden has The Democrat's thanks for cash on subscription.

Hon. J. R. Gough looked after his farming interests west of Van Alstyne last week.

Thanksgiving is being observed in McKinney to-day. Union services by all the congregations are to be held at the Cumberland Presbyterian church.

As we go to press we learn that Mr. John Moore and Miss Maggie Carrington both of this city were married Tuesday night. The Democrat extends to the happy pair its best wishes.

Mr. J. F. Wester of Weston paid The Democrat an appreciated call Friday and renewed his subscription.

S. H. Cole and Gus Wilson were in Denton county the latter part of last week surveying.

W. M. Venable of Nevada remits three dollars to The Democrat on subscription.

Mrs. R. S. Chandler is slowly regaining her health which has been very feeble for some months past.

Bob Benson returned Friday from Bonham where he had gone to take Rev. J. L. Morris' horse and buggy.

The old reliable Nickle Store is still in the ring.

Representative Greer has gone to Alabama to wind up the estate of his father.

Jim Lewis is clerking for Gabe Lucas who recently purchased the A. T. Wilson & Co. stock of groceries.

J. S. Cameron, of Altoga, has the date of the expiration of his subscription to The Democrat moved far up into 1896.

L. F. Allen, of Weston, was in McKinney Friday and renewed for The Democrat.

Don't cost you a cent to inspect stock and get prices at the Arcade.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Matthews of Vernon are visiting in the city.

Miss Ida Blackwelder is visiting at Temple.

Little Miss Goldie Warden returned Monday from a visit to Plano friends.

Come to this office and leave your order for the New York World Almanac. Price only 25cts.

Miss Lena Woolford, of Allen, visited her aunt, Mrs. John Cook, in this city Tuesday.

J. W. Walden, of Melissa, called on The Democrat yesterday and renewed his subscription.

Messrs. C. F. Moore & Co., Newberg, Ore., say: "We sell more of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy than all others put together, and it always gives satisfaction." Mr. J. F. Allen, Fox, Ore. says: "I believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be the best I have handled." Mr. H. Hitchcock, Columbus, Wash., says: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy sells well and is highly praised by all who use it." For sale by City Drug Store.

See ad of the New York World Almanac in this issue. Leave your orders at The Democrat office. 25cts.

Rev. J. L. Morris desires us to thank the gentlemen, for him, who so kindly shipped his milch cow to Bonham and defrayed all expenses therefor.

The young men of the city met one night recently and perfected preliminary matters looking to an elaborate christmas ball.

Joe Barnes returned Monday from Gainesville whither he had accompanied his mother, sister and brother on their way home at Ardmore.

Mrs. M. A. Gibson, mother of our esteemed citizen, Dr. J. E. Gibson, died at the latter's home Tuesday night. In the loss of Mrs. Gibson we sympathise with the bereaved relatives and friends. The deceased suffered long and bore the burdens of life only as a woman can. For the loved and lost let us place in memory's casket the brightest pearls—trusting that the good soul is basking on some brighter shore amid a wilderness of flowers. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. G. A. Russell at the home of Dr. J. E. Gibson. Burial at Pecan Grove cemetery.

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PRICE'S
CREAM
BAKING
POWDER
MOST PERFECT MADE.
A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.
40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

J. R. Hagin of Plano was in the city last Saturday to pay his taxes. He held an account against the county but was informed that it could not be paid just then. He succeeded in getting a local merchant to discount it.

P. B. Parrish and daughter, Miss Fanny, of three miles west of Denton visited their old home just west of McKinney last week. Mr. Parrish has purchased land in Denton and seems well pleased with his new home.

Rev. and Mrs. Austin Crouch of Whitesboro visited relatives and friends in McKinney the latter part of the week. Rev. Crouch preached at Allen Sunday, it being his regular appointment there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Waterman of Alvarado are visiting Mrs. Watterman's parents at Bethel in West Collin. We understand that Mr. Watterman will return to Alvarado and embark in business for himself about the first of the year.

John T. Moten, formerly of McKinney, but now a cotton buyer in Roxton, Lamar county, remits cash for a year's subscription to The Democrat. Since leaving McKinney Mr. Moten met with an accident which has caused him to lose the use of his right arm.

Sam Welch, George McKinney, Bill Hammond, Judge Abernathy and Mr. Drake have returned from a disasterous hunt to the beasts of the woods and fowls of the air in that portion of the wilderness lying 20 miles east of Corsicana.

C. C. Brown of Farmersville favored The Democrat with cash a on year's subscription Saturday. Mr. Brown will soon leave for Kentucky on a visit. He will return by Arkansas where he will spend several weeks hunting.

Messrs Perry, Oldham & Co., proprietors of the Mississippi Store, invite our readers' attention to their page advertisement in this issue of The Democrat. They want your trade and propose to stand by their propositions contained therein.

A Prominent Minister.

Rev. T. R. Kendall, pastor Grace M. E. Church, Atlanta, Ga., says: "I take pleasure in testifying to the great virtue of King's Royal Germetuer in relieving night sweats resulting from the debilitating influence of malarila. In a severe ordeal through which my family passed from this oppressive affliction. I found Germetuer to be an immediate specific, Have also found it a speedy tonic to the digestion, and a most grateful and refreshing remedy in the heated season when suffering from relaxation and general debility." New package, large bottle, 108 doses, $1. For sale by Smith Bros.

Rev. J. L. Morris accompanied his wife to Paris last week where she entered Hook's infirmary. Mrs. Morris' health has not been good for some time and it is hoped that she will soon recover in this infirmary. Reverent Morris went from Paris to his new charge in Bonham where he was cordially received by his flock.

Catarrh can be successfully treated only by purifying the blood, and the one true blood purfier is Hood's Sarsaparilla.

The McKinney Nurseries have filled in the last ten days orders for fruit trees from the states of Tennessee and Ohio. How is this in contrast with many Collin county citizens who send to Tennessee and Ohio for seedling peach trees at $1 each when they can purchase the same trees in much better shape right here at home for the mere pittance of 1 cent each. Patronize your own local nurseries. Their trees are a home growth, thrifty and far cheaper than any distantly grown ones you can get shipped down here.

Mrs. W. B. Meek, who resides at Camptonville, Cal., says her daughter was for several years troubled at times with severe cramps in the stomach, and would be in such agony that it was necessary to call in a physician. Having read about Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy she concluded to try it. She found that it always gave prompt relief. It was seldom necessary to give the second dose. "It has not only saved us lots of worry and time," she says, "but also doctor bills. It is my opinion that every family should have a bottle of this remedy in the house." For sale by City Drug Store.

A Democrat reporter had the pleasure of inspecting the masonic hall a few days since, which he found to be elegantly fitted up. Some new furnishings in the way of chairs have recently been added and the floor is covered with a carpet of the finest weave. St. John's Lodge No. 51, A. F. & A. M. ranks among the first in the state both in membership and proficiency of work.

New I. O. O. F. Lodge.

J. R. Gough, W. C. Robinson, Lawrence Berry, Leland Franklin, Fount Shrader, B. W. Rhine and Dr. H. L. Pearson, members of Empire Lodge No. 68 of this city, assisted in instituting an I. O. O. F. lodge in Rock Hill last Thursday night.

Orange Blossoms.

C. C. Provine and Miss Josie Belmont were united in the bonds of holy wedlock at 8:30 p. m., Wednesday, Nov. 20, at the home of the bride in Coffeeville, Mississippi. This announcement will be quite a surprise to Mr. Provine's large circle of friends in this town and county who had no intimation that Charlie was even contemplating entering the ranks of the benedicts. However, Charlie, who is the senior member of the drug firm, C. C. Provine & Co., in this city, has the heartiest congratulations of his myriad friends. The Democrat welcomes in advance Mrs. Provine to our city and wishes for the happy couple a life of prosperity and smooth sailing on the matrimonial sea.

Prof. James A. Tate.

Prof. James A. Tate, of Tennessee, who lectured Monday night in the first Presbyterian church of McKinney, is truly a magnetic speaker. His theme was prohibition and his argument sustaining the proposition that "Prohibitionists are statesmen" was novel to say the least, and shrewdly made. Nature has been liberal in her endowments of Mr. Tate in every essential quality tending to a finished orator, and inclement weather only barrred a large audience the pleasure of listening to this young genius of the rostrum on this occasion.

RELIGIOUS.

Eld S. W. Crutcher will preach the thanksgiving sermon for Add-Ran christian university at Thorp Springs to-day.

Presiding Elder Rippey of the Greenville district, preached a forceful sermon of much practicability at the Methodist church Sunday morning. It was his first sermon in our town and he would have had a much better congregation if the weather had been more favorable.

Wednesday evening of last week the members of the Methodist church liberally pounded Rev. D. J. Martin, their new pastor, with whom and family they spent a pleasant season in getting acquainted.

50-cents!

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The Racket Sto has Suddenly Swept into Fame.

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Because they have the nerve to Sell Goods Cheap and people are after the man who will

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ON DRESS GOODS FOR THE NEXT THIRTY DAYS.

SPECIAL MILLINERY SALE.

☞Everything in this department will be swept out at one-half price for 30 days. See our dolls and Xmas goods selling under values. Our rule, underbuy, undersell.

J. E. TALBERT.

MORE LIGHT FOR McKINNEY.

The Electric Light System to be Supplemented by a Gas Plant.

W. A. Stepps of Tyler has been busily engaged in McKinney for the last few days putting in gas lights for some of our business establishments. Bob Dedmond's barber shop is beautifully lighted now and the Foote House and other offices and stores in the vicinity will soon be lighted in the same manner. Before many days a plant will be in operation in McKinney with sufficient capacity for the entire city, so a Democrat reporter has been reliably informed.

Just received, a large shipment of macintoshes, at right prices, at the Arcade.

Bibles, Testaments and Prayer Books a complete stock at

Bush Book Store.

Southern Teachers' Association.

County Superintendent of Schools W. W. Shepherd informs a Democrat reporter that he will attend the session of Southern Teacher's Association which meets Dec. 31 and Jan. 1 and 2nd at Hot Springs, Arkansas. This will be one of the most notable gatherings of distinguished educators to ever assemble in the south and it would be to the utmost advantage of the cause of education in our county if every teacher in its limits could attend and become better equipped and more thoroughly enthused in their important work. Half fare rates will be extended to all teachers attending. If you would be a benediction to humanity in the broad field of pedagogy get close to the great anvil of education and catch the glittering sparks of knowledge wisdom and method that eminate from such gatherings as this.

HEART DISEASE, like many other ailments when they have taken hold of the system, never gets better of its own accord, but *Constantly grows worse.* There are thousands who know they have a defective heart, but will not admit the fact. They don't want their friends to worry, and *Don't Know what to take for it,* as they have been told time and again that heart disease was incurable. Such was the case of Mr. Silas Farley of Dyesville, Ohio who writes June 19, 1894, as follows:

"I had heart disease for 23 years, my heart hurting me almost continually. The first 15 years I doctored all the time, trying several physicians and remedies, until my last doctor told me it was only a question of time as I could not be cured. I gradually grew worse, very weak, and completely discouraged, until I lived, propped half up in bed, because I *couldn't lie down* nor sit up. Thinking my time had come I told my family what I wanted done when I was gone. But on the first day of March on the recommendation of Mrs. Fannie Jones, of Anderson, Ind., I commenced taking *Dr. Miles' New Cure for the Heart* and wonderful to tell, in ten days I was working at light work and on March 19 commenced framing a barn, which is heavy work, and I hav'nt lost a day since. I am 56 years old, 6 ft. 4½ inches and weigh 220lbs. *I believe I am fully cured,* and I am now only anxious that everyone shall know of your wonderful remedies."

Dysenville, Ohio. SILAS FARLEY.

Dr. Miles Heart Cure is sold on a positive guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. All druggists sell it at $1, 6 bottles for $5, or it will be sent, prepaid, on receipt of price by the Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure

Restores Health

Fair Grounds Extension

Is the best residence portion in Houston.

DO YOU OWN A LOT IN HOUSTON

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WHY NOT?

We offer you the chance of a lifetime to make yourself ric hWrite for plot at once.

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Selling out all the time—at the Arcade.

FROM CALAMITY CITY.

After a Long Silence Hazel Eyes Again Greets the Democrat's Readers.

Climax, Texas, Nov. 24th, 1895.
Editor Democrat:

May I step in and sit in the corner by your cozy fire? I see so many vacant chairs. What is the cause? It really makes me feel lonely.

November's fog and rain is with us and guess the snow will come next.

We had another wedding in our town recently and it almost took our breath; didn't have much to lose.

Dr. Charley Hays is attending the policlivical school in New York.

Miss Sallie Key and her brother, Mr. Porter Key, of Auburn, Alabama, were in our town recently.

Miss Mary Morrow of Midway was the guest of Miss Rosa Gray.

A wee baby boy is stopping at the home of Mr. Dan Shipman.

Mrs. W. C. Stanford has been quite sick with la grippe but is convalencing.

Little Jimmie Shipman who has been confined to his room for the past four months with rheumatism is improving slowly.

Mrs. Janie Dixon visited relatives near Lebanon last week.

Misses Liza and Lizzie Grisham, also Miss Sallie Stroup of Verona attended the Wells-Haskin wedding.

Dr. Albert J. Caldwell and wife, of McKinney, visited their parents Sunday.

Mrs. Haskin Smith and family, of Culleoka, visited her parents, W. C. Stanford and wife, last week.

Our school, under the supervision of Prof. Chance, is progressing nicely, and we hope it will so continue through the term.

Prof. Tom Wright is attending medical lectures at Memphis, Tenn.

The Rev. J. F. Seagraves is the pastor for the Baptist church at this place for another year.

We are sorry to loose Bro. Dunn but trust his lines will fall in pleasant places; and welcome Bro. Seagraves to our midst.

Thanksgiving is approaching and the turkey will soon disappear.

Uncle Bille Groy has gone to Vineyard Wells in search of health.

One of our citizens recently received through the U. S. mail a letter from h—l. We didn't know Uncle Sam had extended the mail lines that far.

Dr. R. L. Davis has been making a lot of improvements on his lot, which adds to the beauty of our town.

Miss Cora Caldwell is visiting her brothers, Drs. J. A. and A. J. Caldwell, in McKinney this week.

HAZEL EYES.

Our young friend E. A. Barron, of Fonzine, was in to see us Wednesday and showed his appreciation of The Democrat by renewing his subscription for the same.

Hon. J. S. Jenkins, of Oklahoma City, who formerly practiced law in McKinney, remits cash for a continuance of The Democrat to his address.

TO PHYSICIANS.

We manufacture all our tinctures and syrups from assayed drugs according to last revision of U. S. Pharmacopia and guarantee their purity and strength, Smith Bros. The leading Druggists.

Take your produce to W. D. Goostree's for the best market prices.

Nickel Store next door to post office

This is the season for coughs and colds. We carry 30 kinds of remedies. Smith Bros. The leading Druggists.

Signs of approaching holidays are already noticeable at the Nickle Store.

A full line of pipes at Smith Bros. The leading Druggists.

We will compound your prescriptions at any hour, night or day—night bell on front window. Smith Bros. The leading Druggists.

Did you ever try our extracts of lemon and vanilla, they are our own manufacture and are absolutely pure? Smith Bros. The leading Druggists.

My stock of groceries is complete and fresh. My prices cannot be beaten Give me a trial.—W. D Goostree.

Buy the Kingsbury piano.

Just received, fifty new styles of visiting tablets and have onvelopes to match. Smith Bros. The leading Druggists.

Buy the Kingsbury piano.

REMEMBER

That we only use the best and purest drugs that money will buy in our prescriptions. Smith Bros. The leading Druggists.

When in McKinney bring your families to W. D. Goostree's grocery store and see his large stock.

SPECIAL

Low prices on wall paper, paints and window glass at City Drug Store.

HEADQUARTERS FOR OLD SANTA—Nickle Store

Now is the time for chapped hands and lips, for a remedy go to Smith Bros. The leading Druggists.

Don't forget that J. H. Sneed is selling Furniture, Stoves and Queensware at rockbottom prices.

We carry a nice line of perfumes and toilet waters—such imported brands as Pinaud, Dellatrey, Atkinson and Lubin. We also carry quite a line of domestic manufacture. Smith Bros. The leading Druggists.

TESTIMONIAL:—"Well, Henry, I didn't know you had all this stuff or I would have been to see you long ago."—An every day statement to the proprietor of the Arcade.

Sore Throat. Any ordinary case may be cured in one night by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm as directed with each bottle. This medicine is also famous for its cures of rheumatism, lame back and deep-seated and muscular pains. For sale by City Drug Store.

Piles! Piles! Itching Piles.

Symtoms—Moisture; intense itching and stinging; most at night; worse by scratching. If allowed to continue tumors form which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. Swayne's Ointment stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in most cases removes the tumors. At druggist, or by mail, for 50 cts. Dr. Swayne & Son Philadelphia.

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "New Great South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by EDWIN & FARR, McKinney, Texas

"How to Cure All Skin Diseases."

Simply apply "Swayne's Ointment." No internal medicine required. Cures tetter, eczema, itch, all eruptions on the face, hands, nose, &c., leaving the skin clear, white and healthy. Its great healing and curative powers are possessed by no other remedy. Ask your druggist for Swayne's Ointment.

English Spavin Liniment removes all Hard, Soft or Calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses, Blood Spavins, Curbs, Splints, Sweeney, Ring-Bone, Sprains, Stiffes, all Swollen Throats, Coughs, etc. Save $50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known. Sold by EDWIN & FARR, McKinney, Texas

Optical goods, cutlery and expert jewelryman at the Arcade.

LOST:—Wednesday morning, one pair new pants between Gray Branch, 5 miles west of McKinney, and McKinney. Finder will please return to the Kentucky store.—J. G. Hickey.

A nice line of new Rockers at J. H Sneed's.

Dry goods, groceries, notions, shoes, tinware, hardware, glassware, queensware, etc., etc., at the Arcade.

The U. S. Gov't Reports show Royal Baking Powder superior to all others.

The Central Hotel is centrally located nd a popular catering house. Give it a trial when in McKinney. Mrs. A. C. Cheek, proprietress.

WANTED:—Corn, oats, hay and wood, to be paid for in subscription. Delinquent subscribers will please take notice. We want the above articles at once before bad weather sets in and will allow a fair price for same.

THE DEMOCRAT,
McKinney.

Clothing, hats and an extensive assortment of hose at the Arcade.

Test your love for political reform by subscribing and paying for you local paper, The Democrat.

Fine candy 10 cents per pound at the Arcade.

Mrs. A. C. Cheek, proprietress of the Kentucky House, which recently burned, has opened up a first-class hotel in the Dowlin brick, on East Virginia street near the depot. She spreads good meals for her patrons and has a large number of excellent rooms for boarders. She solicits your patronage.

Save Your Money.

One box of Tutt's Pills will save many dollars in doctors' bills. They will surely cure all diseases of the stomach, liver or bowels.

No Reckless Assertion

For sick headache, dyspepsia, malaria, constipation and biliousness, a million people endorse

TUTT'S Liver PILLS

Cure Your Catarrh For $1.00.

There is no longer doubt about the efficacy of Dr. W. J. Thurmond's Catarrh Cure which is beyond any doubt, the greatest remedy ever discovered for catarrh and cold in the head.

Mayor F. N. Oliver of Oak Cliff, Tex., writes: "Two bottles of Dr. Thurmond's Catarrh Cure cured my wife and son, Frank, of a bad case of catarrh of long standing. It is a great remedy and all the doctor claims for it." Those who suffer will do well to try the remedy Sold by R. E. Bristol

McKINNEY MARKETS.

THURSDAY MORNING, NOV. 28.

Cotton	7¼ to 7¼ cts.
Wheat per bus	30 to 50cts.
Corn " "	18to 19cts.
Oats " "	10 to 17cts.
Hay, baled, per ton	$4.00 to $5.00
Millet hay per ton	$5.00 to $6.00
Flour per cwt	$1.75 to 2.25
Chops per cwt	70cts.
Bran " cwt	60cts.
Irish Potatoes per bu	75 to $1.00
Sweet Potatoes " "	40 to 50 cts.
Butter per lb	16 to 20cts.
Eggs per doz	10 to 13cts.
Lard per lb	10 to 11cts.
Hogs per cwt	$3.00
Beef on foot per cwt	$2.00 , $2.25.
" dressed " lb	5cts.
Dressed pork per lb	4¼ cts.
Chickens per doz	$2.25 to $2.50
Cotton seed per ton	$9.00.
Turkies	40 to 65 cts.

Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment Is unequalled for Eczema, Tetter, Salt-Rheum, Scald Head, Sore Nipples, Chapped Hands, Itching Piles, Burns, Frost Bites, Chronic Sore Eyes and Granulated Eye Lids. For sale by druggists at 25 cents per box.

TO HORSE OWNERS.

For putting a horse in a fine healthy condition try Dr. Cady's Condition Powders. They tone up the system, aid digestion, cure loss of appetite, relieve constipation, correct kidney disorders and destroy worms, giving new life to an old or over-worked horse. 25 cents per package. For sale by druggists.

If you want a good cigar 5 for 10 cents
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Go to Smith Bros. The leading Druggists.

For Sale.

A first-class black land farm 10 miles east of McKinney; 102½ acres, 60 in cultivation, good improvements. Also my residence in North McKinney. See or address,

B. F. FERGUSON,
11-29. McKinney, Texas.

M. B. Rexrode, one door south of the Collin County bank will sell you an organ cheaper than any dealer in McKinney, quality considered, either the Chicago, Cottage, Packard, Miller or Sterling. Also will order a piano either of 22 different makes at a closer margin than any dealer in the county, cash or installment. Give him a call. All instruments guaranteed for five years.

HOW TO MAKE MONEY.

Buy wall paper, paints, varnishes, glass and drugs and get your prescriptions filled at City Drug Store.

The finest and cheapest line of cutlery ever brought to McKinney at P. E. Denton's, east side square.

For pure wines, brandies and whiskies for medicinal use go to Denton's armacy, east side square.

To merchants in the country—If you have prescriptions that you do not carry the stock to fill, give us a call. We believe we carry a much larger stock than any one in McKluney. Smith Bros. The leading Druggists.

M. B. Rexrode will sell you a Chicago Cottage organ, the most popular organ in the South-West, on time to suit purchaser. Discount for cash.

Largest and most complete stock of wall paper, paints, varnishes and glass in North Texas at City Drug Store.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

$100 REWARD

For a case of Rheumatism, Indigestion, Constipation, Female Diseases, or any disease of the blood that cannot be cured by Dr. Thurmond's Blood Syrup.

One of the most substantial and leading merchants of Pilot Point, writes: "My wife was in extremely bad health for three years, after trying everything that was recommended by friends, as well as by several of the leading physicians, without relief, she took four bottles of Dr. Thurmond's Blood Syrup and to our entire satisfaction. She was entirely cured." W. T. Scott.

It is a great remedy, and is sold by R. E. Bristol.

For pure, fresh drugs call on P. E. Denton, east side square.

Try Quinine Hair Tonic, the finest thing out. Smith Bros. The leading Druggists.

Our goods are first class.
NICKEL STORE.

We have three registered men in charge of our prescription department. Smith Bros. The leading Druggists.

We don't sell for cost—profit is what we sell for at the Arcade, but live and let live is our motto.

Large and small window glass—all sizes—at City Drug Store.

Nice presents for only 5 cents at the Nickel Store.

We carry a complete stock of fine toilet soaps at prices to suit everybody. Smith Bros. The leading Druggists.

Go to M. B. Rexrode, one door south of the Collin County bank, and buy the best organ in the market.

Perfumes, tooth powders and all kinds of toilet articles at Denton's drug store.

Uncle Ed Bowen of the Nickle Store wants to see you.

Smith Bros. have made a specialty of prescriptions for the past ten years and keep the most complete and purest stock of prescription goods ever brought to McKinney.

Don't forget the Nickel Store.

As to prices on same quality of goods no one can undersell us. Smith Bros. The leading Druggists.

Take your wives and children to the Nickel Store.

We have quite a variety of combs, hair brushes, tooth brushes, tooth powder, face powder and other toilet articles. Smith Bros. The leading Druggists.

Fifty-Five per cent Cotton Reduction.

The following figures showing the number of bales of cotton ginned last season and the approximate number that will be ginned this season by fifteen of the leading gins of the county are herewith given that The Democrat's readers may obtain some definite idea of the shortness of the cotton crop of Collin county.

GINNERS	1894-95.	1895-96.
Mooore & Coleman	650,	250,
Griffin Bros,	1165,	500,
Gerrish	1300,	500,
Staty	1500,	550,
Burrus	635,	200,
J. J. Thompson	1150,	550,
Rhea	950,	300,
Ragsdale	850,	450,
Anna gin	2200,	850,
Matthews	1500,	650,
Bob Fisher	950,	325,
Geo. Woods	510,	600,
Hill, Melissh	450,	200,
Scott, "	1421,	675,
Kimbrough	1000,	459.

It will be observed from the above comparison of the number of bales ginned this season with the number turned out last season by these 15 gins, that there is a falling off of nearly 9,000 bales, or a reduction of fully 55 per cent of the 1895-6 crop from the 1894-5 crop. Local cotton dealers express the opinion that this estimate is a fair criterion by which to judge the extraordinary 1895 decrease in the production of cotton, the South's most important staple.

A drowning man would have little use for a method of rescue which would require days. A dyspeptic does't want to bother with a remedy that is going to take weeks to show its beneficial effects.

The Mount Lebanon Shakers are offering a product under the name of Shaker Digestive Cordial which yields IMMEDIATE relief. The very first dose proves beneficial in most cases; and it is owing to their unbounded confidence in it, that they have put 10 cent sample bottles on the market. These can be had through any druggist: and it will repay the afflicted to invest the trfling sum necessary to make a trial.

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DEATHS.

Mrs. Eliza Jane Lewis, aged 70 years died at the home of Dave Lewis at Rhea Mills Wednesday Nov. 20, 1895.

Child of Ben King died Nov. 23.

Infant of E. T. Patillo died Nov. 24.

Constable Joe Evans, of Farmersville was greeting McKinney friends Friday on our streets. Joe is a genial fellow who numbers his friends by the score.

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Order some of our bulk Chow chow and Mixed Pickles the next time you come to the store. They are hard to keep in stock for their merits are well known. Early breakfast coffee is pleasing a great many palates just now. If are fond of good coffee you should try some of it. And now cheese, well cut full cream cheese would please the most fastidious palate, and, indeed, people who will eat no other cheese like this immensely!

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Respectfully yours,
JAS. M. NEWTON,
Aberdeen, Brown County, O.

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(Signed by) J. D. JOHNSTON,
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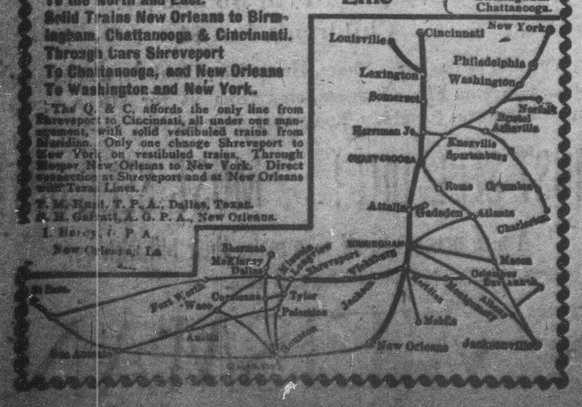

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"DECEIVING THE PEOPLE." CLINT IS RIDING A MAD STEED.

"The Pops Against Free Silver"

The populists of Fannin county at their recent meeting declared the theory of a gold and silver basis for our currency system as false and fraudulent. In other words, the populists are for an irredeemable paper money. Now every man can see where to take his stand. The Cleveland democrats and republicans are in favor of the British gold standard, the populists are for irredeemable paper money, while the free coinage democrats are upholding the money of the constitution—gold and silver, and paper convertable into either. With whom will you take your stand?—McKinney Gazette.

To the editor of the Gazette, with whom will you stand? Will you stand with the Cleveland British gold standard to which you refer? If so, tear away your mask and swear to the world that your recent crusade against the Cleveland, John Sherman, British combination was the result of an insane mood, or a desire to mislead the masses of the democratic party. If you were more fair you would go to the national populist platform to learn what the populists teach on the finance question. On the silver question our party speaks out in very unmistakable terms as follows:

"WE DEMAND FREE AND UNLIMITED COINAGE OF SILVER AND GOLD AT THE PRESENT LEGAL RATIO OF 16 TO 1.

Go read the "silver" planks in your last national and state platforms and note the difference. The latter is a combination of spurious terms adjusted for the special purpose of deceiving the masses of your party and you endorse it. The former is a clear and distinct utterance in favor of both metals and you condemn it, or rather you shut your eyes, "hang your hat upon your ignorance" and quote a populist club resolution, or Harry Tracy as the mouth-piece of the national populist party. If this is your game let us refer you to your own party leaders, such as Cleveland, Carlisle, Clay, Clark, Campbell, &c., &c., all through the alphabet, who not only fix your double constructed meaning financial plank but construe it themselves as a single gold standard plank and then force you to swallow it by convention endorsements and votes at the polls if you please.

In another article in the same issue of his paper Clint writes under the caption of "Deceiving the People" in which he says:

"They (the populists) are not for free silver, only so far as they can entice some democrat to desert his party"

It would be just as consistent for us to declare that Clint is not for prohibition except for the purpose of getting some good citizen to join the ranks of "violators of law," and become drunkards. The truth of the matter is, Clint is floundering around in a mad fit because his party has been beaten from center to circumference and he sees no way out. except to fight and misrepresent populists in order to gain favor with Cleveland democrats whom he has been fighting for months back.

Again in another article in the same issue in which Clint discusses the part the populists took in the anti-prize fight bill, he virtually acknowledges that he was mistaken about "populist bosses" trying to defeat the bill in order to put Culberson in a hole, but tries to get out of it by saying that some Dallas populists tried to defeat the measure. Clint did not know that Dan Stuart had already put Charley in the hole. For further information gaze upon the diamond shirt stud on Dan's bosom. The truth of the matter Clint got his "inspiration" from a dispatch in the Dallas News which suggested that populists had a chance to put Culberson in a hole but could find no one but Bill Farmer and Buck Walton in favor of it,—the latter having just emerged from the democratic party, of course is excusable. Clint closes this article with the following remarkable paragraph, which we suppose is in general keeping with his line of reason:

"We were under the impression once that the pops deserved thanks for saving the bill but we now find they were of no real benefit at all and are entitled to no thanks whatever."

According to this line of reasoning if your vote was unnecessary in the late local option election you deserve no credit or thanks for that vote.

Clint, do you know that you are riding the mad steed of inconsistency and lashing it on to increased fury with the lash of misrepresentation. Hold up! or your muscular form will be dashed headlong over the precipice of political obscurity. Join the populists on probation, Clint, and you may yet be saved.

Two Old Parties to Unite.

The Washington Post says: "In the informal conferences which have already taken place between leading democratic and republican senators a scheme has been considered. It provides that upon the assembling of the senate the democrats and republicans shall each appoint a committee who shall meet in joint session and shall agree upon a plan whereby the power and patronage shall be mutually shared by the two old parties, without regard to the populists. The latter will hold the balance of power in the senate; but this plan, if it is carried into effect will deprive them of an advantage which that fact would otherwise give them."

BAILEY AND PROVIDENCE.

Hon. J. W. Bailey, congressman from the fifth district, was in the city yesterday. He left last night for a visit to his old home in Mississippi, and from there will proceed to Washington to resume his public duties. Mr. Bailey did not care to discuss the result of the recent election, but said the democratic party would have a fighting chance next year if the favor of God Almighty could be regained.—Dallas News.

This settles it. If Bailey is depending on the favor of the Almighty God he and his party is left. Bailey is the man who was "going to bury the populist force downward" so that the more they scratched the nearer hell they would get.

DECEIVING THE PEOPLE.

The people's party is in favor of free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. It is the first and only political party to engraft such a plank into its national platform. The democratic party is against free and unlimited coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1 and hissed a delegate in derision who dared to offer a plank favoring the same at its last national convention. Who are "deceiving the people." THE DEMOCRAT, when it declares that the people's party is the only out and out free and unlimited 16 to 1 silver party, or the Gazette, when it alleges the democratic party to advocate the same financial doctrine? We leave it to your honor, kind reader, whether you be populist, democrat or republican, to decide—Speak out and tell us who is "Deceiving the people?"

A Contemptible Scheme.

Populism has received its death blow in Indiana. The chairman of the state committee announced that he is done with it and will go back to the democrats, and the organizations in nearly all the large cities and towns are being abandoned.—Chillicothe (Mo.) Daily Tribune (Rep.). Nov. 15.

The above clipping from a rank republican organ is the essence of numerous similar statements now going the rounds of the democratic press.

Republican and democratic papers go arm in arm in circulating the grossest false statements concerning their deadly foe the friend of the people, the populist party; hoping thereby to discourage and browbeat its members out of the ranks of their party. The Associated Press heads this united onslaught of preposterous lies by the twin partys' press against the people's party. The Associated Press first gave out all this bosh about the F.M.B.A. of Indiana repudiating the populists, that "the chairman of the state committee announced that he was done with it and will go back to the democrats," or "will go back to the republicans" according to the political complexion of the locality in which the sheet is published.

The following from the Nonconformist of Nov. 14 lays bare this contemptible scheme:

CARD FROM CHAIRMAN BUTTS.
EDITOR NONCONFORMIST:
Headquarters of the people's party of Indiana will be at the residence of the chairman, at Winchester, Randolph county, until further notice. All correspondence will receive prompt attention. Districts that have selected organizers and the executive committee are requested to send me the name and postoffice address of the organizer and each member of the executive committee. Districts that could not make the necessary arrangements to hold the district meetings at the time appointed should call their meeting at the earliest convenience. N. T. BUTTS,
Chairman.

Albert Lynch's Famous "Godmother."

THE Ladies Home Journal announces that it has secured the exclusive rights to republish Albert Lynch's famous painting, "The Godmother," over which the French art critics raved when it was exhibited. It will appear on the January cover of the magazine. The picture is said to more clearly present Mr. Lynch's typical woman—a dainty, spirituelle beauty—than anything he has yet offered the public. The original is owned by Mrs. Alfred C. Harrison, who purchased the painting in Paris last year at an unusually large figure.

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DR DUDLEY.

The editor of the WYLIE RUSTLER announces a very strange fact In a recent issue of that paper he says: "THE RUSTLER EDITOR HAS NO TIME TO MONKEY." This sounds like madness. This statement will send a thrill of sadness to many hearts. This means that he has become frightened at his lord and gone and digged in the earth and hid his lord's money—"buried his only talent." Seriously, we would suggest that a man is not to be judged for the NUMBER of talents he has but for the USE he makes of what he has. We are sorry to hear "THE RUSTLER EDITOR" say this, for his lord (Grover) has said: "For unto everyone that hath the ability to monkey with men and things, and will monkey, he shall have abundance; but from him that can monkey and will not monkey, even that which he hath—the ability to monkey shall be taken away from him." Sad to contemplate! But let him repent. He'll regret this when its too late to reform. When he sees his friends dropping off like oak leaves after a jack frost, he'll have pains that can't be described, and THEN he'll remember this advice. He has departed from the faith; only a short time ago he was as much opposed to sin as any man; stood up on his hind legs and declared himself, alongside of others who also "hate sin." Now, see him! The road to ruin is indeed short, and some men get there with both feet. Then again, let the "Rustler editor" not forget to remember that his chances since the recent elections are not as good as they used to be, for before the election "the devil hated sin," but since Kentucky has gone republican, Bob Ingersoll announces to the world that he is now fully persuaded that there is really a hell; and Bob has concluded that it will really take more than "a new power press" to save a man who can only monkey and will not.

The Script Business.

Our local democratic administration is being embarrassed by an empty treasury. County script is being sold at a discount and the apologists do not agree. Some say that prohibition is the cause while others say that taxes are not being paid fast enough. Who made the treasury dependent upon the sale of liquor? What administration caused the tax payers to become so impoverished so as not to be able to pay their taxes?

In mugwump days when Merrill Johnson was judge, we heard a great howl about county script, coming from the office seeking gang, many of whom delighted to do auything to obstruct Merrill Johnson's administration.

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